

LAST OF ITS KIND

The Sixteenth Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Montana Expires by Limitation.

Its Closing Sessions Marked by a Foolish Attempt at Partisan Legislation.

Pleasant Days at Parting—The Conflicting Commission—Hill and Mine Inspectors Appointed.

The sixteenth legislative assembly of Montana, and the last of the territorial legislature, expired by limitation at midnight last night. The last day's proceedings were the most exciting of the session, being marked by the most notable political legislation of the session. In the house during the forenoon a legislative appointment bill was introduced by Mr. Hunt, which was rushed through its several stages at railroad speed and sent over to the senate. There Thompson, of Deer Lodge, took it in hand and engineered it through first, second and third reading, in spite of the resistance of the democratic members, led by Middleton, who made an able speech of considerable length; but the arbitrary rulings of the chair carried it over all obstacles, and it was sent down to the governor for his signature, which it did not receive, and consequently it was a failure. The bill was read second time and placed on general orders for consideration in the senate. The bill was read second time and placed on general orders for consideration in the senate. The bill was read second time and placed on general orders for consideration in the senate.

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The president then turned to house bill No. 8, relating to the office of mine and boiler inspectors, which was read a second time and passed by a unanimous vote.

Conrad, from committee on grazing and stockraising, reported house bill No. 9, relating to the office of range commissioners, with favorable recommendation, and on his motion the rules were suspended, the bill read a third time and passed by a unanimous vote.

The house then turned to house bill No. 10, relating to the office of range commissioners, which was read a second time and passed by a unanimous vote.

When house bill No. 11, amending section 75, fifth division of the compiled statutes, relating to county commissioners, came up, Thompson moved that it be indefinitely postponed, which was agreed to.

House bill No. 12, relating to the office of range commissioners, was read a second time and passed by a unanimous vote.

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met and not be swayed by the selfish interest of party. He thought the members could scarcely afford to throw away all personality, to become mere machines, and controlled entirely by party interests. The parties springing this morning, the democratic members, led by Middleton, who made an able speech of considerable length; but the arbitrary rulings of the chair carried it over all obstacles, and it was sent down to the governor for his signature, which it did not receive, and consequently it was a failure.

Thompson, of Deer Lodge, explained that the measure was not introduced to put the majority to a test, but to raise the voice in earnest protest against it.

On motion a special committee of two consisting of Brown and Thompson was appointed to wait upon the house and ascertain whether that body had anything further to communicate.

The special committee appointed to wait upon the house reported that it had nothing further to communicate beyond an expression of its appreciation of the courtesy shown by the members of each house, and to wish each and every one a good speed and an arduous reception by family and constituents.

The committee sent to the house reports that that body had nothing further to communicate.

President Cole said as to the thanks that had been tendered him he would remember them together with the acquaintances he had made with the members as one of the pleasantest of his life.

On motion of Thompson, Deer Lodge, the report was adopted.

At the morning session of the last day of the session the chief clerk a long time before the session opened on account of the large amount of business done the day before. A few spectators were in the lobby.

The council transmitted house bill No. 7, concerning licenses, which passed the council. Referred to enrollment committee.

House bill No. 8, concerning mine and boiler inspectors, was put in calendar for third reading.

The speaker signed council bill No. 53, relating to school bonds; council bill No. 54, relating to school bonds; council bill No. 55, relating to school bonds.

House bill No. 56, relating to school bonds, was put in calendar for third reading.

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Bickford offered a resolution tendering the thanks of the council to the Hon. C. K. Cole, president of the territorial legislature, for his able and impartial administration of the office of president of the territorial legislature.

The resolution was carried by a unanimous vote, the members rising in their places in earnest protest against it.

Thompson moved that the thanks of the council be tendered chief clerk John H. Eardley, the sergeant-at-arms, and other officers of the council, for their faithful performance of duty.

The motion was adopted as a motion to appoint a special committee to wait upon the governor for the purpose of inquiring whether he had anything further to communicate to the council.

The president appointed as such committee Bickford, Olds and Middleton.

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The speaker signed house bill No. 70 (apportionment bill) and council bill No. 66, to provide for the levy of taxes and assessment of property.

The council transmitted house bill No. 67, to provide for the levy of taxes and assessment of property, which passed the council. It was ordered enrolling.

Recess until 7:30 p. m.

The house met at 7:30 p. m. The speaker presided. The members were more numerous than on any other day of the session, there being many ladies among them.

Council joint resolution No. 18, making an appropriation to the historical society of Montana, and council bill No. 57, relating to the office of range commissioners, were reported correctly enrolling.

The council transmitted council bill No. 60, relating to the office of range commissioners, which passed the council. It was ordered enrolling.

House concurrent resolution No. 13, to print certain laws.

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doubtedly make many mistakes and begged of you then, in advance, to believe that what I have said is not of the heart. And now I turn to you all my warmest thanks for the kind and courteous treatment which you have all ways and ever accorded to me. Gentleman, I am sure my thanks for your expression of kindness and good will.

He then took the chair and said: "I now declare the thirty-sixth legislative assembly of the territory of Montana adjourned without day."

Trail Creek Soft Coal, guaranteed to be the best in the market. For sale by Dan Haysport.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING.

The City Council held a Long Session and Discussed Important Matters.

The city council met in regular monthly session last night. Present—Aldermen Lissner, Donnelly, Worth, Klein, Featherly, Morris, Loeb, Clewell, Harrison, Washburn, Simons and Adkinson. The monthly report of the police and fire departments, also that of Street Commissioner Wales.

City Engineer Cummings' report stated that in view of the fact that W. F. Bryan, having a sewer contract, had left the country, probably not to return, it was important that the city should readvertise and relet the contract. Also that a stop should be put to the water companies tearing up the streets in laying mains.

The council was instructed to draw a warrant in favor of L. F. Lacroix for \$100 overtaxation for the Home Mutual Insurance company.

The auditing committee submitted a big batch of bills for February, important among which was that of electric light, \$628.85; C. D. Hard, board of prisoners, \$231.35; pay roll of the sewer engineer and his assistants, \$1,000.

An ordinance was then adopted authorizing a suspension of the rules authorizing the payment out of the sewerage fund as follows: Helena Steam Heating and Light company, \$5,026.42; Green & DeWitt, \$8,308.58; H. K. Kevs, \$1,567.75.

On motion of Loeb the mayor and city clerk were appointed to investigate and see if all the labor and material for sewers had been paid for thus far.

Lissner, from the special committee on the sprinkling, recommended that the following streets be sprinkled at the city's expense: Main, West Main, Wood, Wall, Bridge, Cedar, and Broadway.

A petition of the motor company to put in a turn-out west of Main street was referred to the committee on streets.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the designation of polling places at the city election. They will be the same as last year.

Mr. Abel's garbage contract next drew out a debate of nearly an hour. It was made, if he lived up to them it would cost him \$10,000 a year. The result of the vote was 12 yeas, 10 nays.

Relative to the new main street grade a resolution was adopted instructing the city clerk to notify the property owners, by advertisement, to meet a council committee on a certain date to view the profile of the street to be graded.

L. Locky got in a kick on the city using a private car to transport property, which was soon to be placed. He requested that it be stopped. The matter was referred to the committee on streets.

Alderman Lissner called attention to the fact that Ming's opera house was a dangerous building and suggested that Ming be instructed to place in exits from the upper part of the building on both the east and west sides.

Jersey—100 dozen Jerseys in black and colors—some very fine goods and the handsomest lot ever offered in Helena—also 100 dozen Jerseys in black and colors.

Scarf is running the finest restaurant on Grand street that has ever been in Helena.

REPORTORIAL NOTES.

The New Englanders will hold a social and business gathering at A. O. U. W. hall this evening, March 15.

A notice of location of the Crown Point Lodge, Stemple district, was recorded yesterday by District.

The Great Muslim Concert company appear at the opera house to-night and to-morrow.

A called meeting of the board for the Working Women's Home, for the transaction of important business, will be held on Saturday at 2:30 in Mrs. LaCroix's rooms in the Merchants hotel.

By a document filed yesterday W. K. Roberts and wife give notice to all concerned to purchase a certain lot, situated in lot 1, 2, 3 and 1/2 of the south 1/2 of section 4, 4th T. 28 N., R. 10 E., 1st Meridian.

Articles of incorporation for the Western Board of Trade of Helena were filed yesterday with the county clerk. The object is to form a board of trade for the city and for general mutual benefit. The trustees are James Judge, Patrick Moran and John Haysport.

Jos. and Carrie Noblett, two abject individuals, with the appearance of almost skeletons, who are opium, morphine and cocaine addicts, were taken from their dirty hovel on Cutler street yesterday and placed in the county jail for cleaning. Here is a case for the salvation army to save two souls having only one desire—cocaine.

Teeth extracted without pain with the electric vibrator at Drs. Stone & Head.

PERSONAL.

J. P. Freeman, of Castle, is in town. W. Blackmore, of Billings, is in the city. Kyle Price, of Fort Benton, is at the Grand Central.

WANT COLUMN.

The Cheapest and Best Medium by Which TO REACH THE MASSES.

Advertisements will be inserted in this column for those desiring Help, seeking Situations, having Houses for Rent, Real Estate for Sale, or other announcements, at the rate of FIFTEEN CENTS per line per insertion.

For Sale.

ARMITAGE & JACKMAN.

BARGAINS in Acre Property.

\$2200 BUYS a five-room frame house on Fifth avenue. Lot 5x100 ft.

\$3800 FOR an eight-room house on Fifth avenue.

1250 FOR four lots in the Northern Pacific addition—each 50x125. One corner.

LOTS in all sections.

\$3200 FOR forty acres two and one-half miles north of city limits. Good house.

ARMITAGE & JACKMAN.

A FULL line of Henretta dress goods in the latest shades, double width, at 50c at the L. X. L. Bazaar.

FOR SALE—By the owner, 100 lot front on Billings street, Northern Pacific addition, four-room house, stained in cedar. Property newly fenced. Address Box 753, city.

FOR SALE—House, furnished or unfurnished. A nice property, centrally located on the main street. Address Box 100, city.

For Rent—Dwellings, Business Places, Etc.

GOLD BLOCK—One suite of office rooms and an elegant bathroom for rent. Apply to J. A. W. Walters, corner Main and 1st.

Rooms—Furnished and Unfurnished.

1st PACIFIC or Lenox House—Steam heat, electric light, 10 rooms, \$1.50 per day. Address Box 100, city.

HARVEY HOUSE, Grand street, new and elegantly furnished rooms, single or en suite.

Situations Offered.

WANTED—First-class office boy. Call at 100 N. 1st, Helena, Mont.

WANTED—Elderly housekeeper, by a bachelor, on ranch. Must be good cook and understand chickens and butter-making. Apply to D. H. Three Forks, Montana.

WANTED—Man and wife without children to manage a small hotel. Must be good cooks and understand chickens and butter-making. Apply to D. H. Three Forks, Montana.

WANTED—Two miners. Chandler, Employment Agency.

WANTED—One first-class coal hand and one packer and one land on custom work. Apply to J. A. W. Walters, corner Main and 1st.

WANTED—An overseer, or chief advertiser, of county and population, (according to size of county and population), \$50 a month, and expenses to visitors, and \$50 to assist in making collections, distributing printed matter, putting up advertising signs, etc. Electric tools, (gasoline engine), salaries paid each month. Accrue from county for full term of year. Address to J. A. W. Walters, corner Main and 1st.

Wanted to employ a reliable man in your county. No experience required; permanent position for three years. Salary increased yearly. Light work, good location. Money advanced for salary, advertising, etc. Largest advertising agency in Montana. Address to J. A. W. Walters, corner Main and 1st.

Situations Wanted.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted three times free of charge.

AD DRY GOODS salesman, with nine years experience, wants engagement. Speaks French and German. Good references. Address F. L. L. this office.

WANTED—A position as housekeeper. Good references. Address to J. A. W. Walters, corner Main and 1st.

WANTED—Position as salesman in dry goods or millinery store. Address Mrs. M. L. Lissner, Helena, Mont.

Cards Bros.

A Grand Spring Array OF PARISIAN NOVELTIES IN ELEGANT SILKS, FINE DRESS GOODS, SUPERB SPRING WRAPS.

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